GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRCT

Public Services –Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri S.Srinivasa Raju , Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Piduguralla, Guntur district – Trapped on 13.04.2004 – Convicted by the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada in CC No.26/2005 – Dismissed from Service – Appeal filed in the High Court of A.P. – Set aside the conviction orders and sentence imposed – Acquitted the Accused Officer – Implemented – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 243 Dated: 14-07-2025

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.97/RCT-VGT/2004, Dt.20.12.2004.
2. Judgment Dt. 11.02.2009 in CC No.26/2005 of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada.
3. G.O.Ms.No.570, dated:08.06.2009 of the Rev(Vig.V)Department.
4. Acquittal orders dt.01.10.2024 of the A.P. High Court in the Criminal Appeal No.203/2009 filed by Sri S.Srinivasa Raju, P&EI, Piduguralla, Guntur district (U/d).
5. Representation of Sri S. Srinivasa Raju, P&EI, Piduguralla, Guntur district (U/d).
6. From the DG, ACB, LR.Rc.No.97/RCT-VGT/2004., Dt.23.01.2025.
7. Govt. Memo No. REV01-CPE/23/2024-VIG-IV., Dt. 14.07.2025.

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ORDER

Whereas, Sri S.Srinivasa Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Piduguralla, Guntur district has been convicted on criminal charges in the CC No.26/2005, dt. 11.02.2009 by the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/-in default to suffer S.I for 3 months for the offense punishable under section 7 of PC Act -1988 and further sentenced to undergo S.I for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1000/- in default to suffer S.I for 3 months for the offense punishable U/s 13 (1)(d) r/w Section 13(2) of PC Act.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, after consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, Government issued orders imposing a penalty of dismissal from service against Sri S.Srinivasa Raju, Prohibition &Excise Inspector, Piduguralla, Guntur district from the Government service with immediate effect.

3. Aggrieved by the above, Sri S. Srinivasa Raju filed an appeal in Criminal Appeal No. 203/2009 before the Hon'ble High Court against the orders dt. 11.02.2009 of the SPE, ACB cases, Vijayawada in the CC No.26/2005.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh setting aside the conviction and sentence imposed against the AO in C.C.No.26 of 2005 on the file of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, dated 11.02.2009, and the Accused Officer viz., Sri S.Srinivasa Raju, former Prohibition &Excise Inspector, Piduguralla, Guntur district (U/d) acquitted of the charges under Sections 248(1) of Cr.P.C for the offences punishable U/s 7 and 13(1)(d) r/w Sections 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the acquittal orders dt. 01.10.2024 of the A.P.High Court in the Criminal Appeal No.203/2009 filed by the Accused Officer Sri S.Srinivasa Raju, P&EI, Piduguralla, Guntur district (U/d).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the Acquitted Officer Sri S.Srinivasa Raju, Excise Inspector, Piduguralla, Guntur (under dismissal).

7. The Director, Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly and compliance report to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDRHA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Sri S.Srinivasa Raju, P&EI, Piduguralla, Guntur district (U/d) through Director, Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri (with a request to serve G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government for record).

Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER